## Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal

From: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 4:45 PM

To: christopher.vaccaro@noaa.gov; Scott.Smullen@noaa.gov

**Subject:** Fwd: CBS News inquiry

Kindest regards,
Julie Kay Roberts
Deputy Chief of Staff
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Farhi, Arden" < FarhiA@cbsnews.com > Date: September 9, 2019 at 4:40:40 PM EDT

To: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal < <u>julie.roberts@noaa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: CBS News inquiry

Julie - does NOAA have anything to say about the NYT report that Secretary Ross threatened to fire NOAA leadership after the tweet from NWS-Birmingham?

Also, can you confirm there is an investigation into "potential violations" in the agency's decision to back President Trump's statements? I understand there was an email circulated by Craig McLean. Thanks.

Arden Farhi White House producer CBS News 646.761.1168

From: Julie Roberts - NOAA Federal < julie.roberts@noaa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:40 AM **To:** Farhi, Arden < FarhiA@cbsnews.com >

Cc: Watson, Kathryn < kathryn.watson@cbsinteractive.com >; Reid, Paula < ReidP@cbsnews.com >

**Subject:** Re: CBS News inquiry

## External Email

## Arden

Please contact the White House Press Office.

Kindest regards,
Julie Kay Roberts
Deputy Chief of Staff
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On Sep 5, 2019, at 10:50 AM, Farhi, Arden < FarhiA@cbsnews.com > wrote:

Hi Julie --

Question for you regarding yesterday's Oval Office event with the president:

Was the map that he presented an accurate reflection of NOAA or NHC's work?

In other words, was the map the president showed reporters identical to the map your agency provided him?

Thank you.

Arden

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